

Claim Amendments

This listing of Claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Withdrawn)
2. (Currently Amended) A method of controlling radial pressures exerted between a bell and a spigot in a joint comprising the steps of
 - a. Placing the a segment within the bell, and
 - b. Rotating the segment against a fulcrum on the interior of the bell such that a radially inward portion of the segment rotates in the axially inward direction
 - c. Increasing radial forces between the bell and the spigot primarily by rotating the locking segment about a different axis than the fulcrum, and
 - d. Muring a portion of the segment between two surfaces of the bell, whereby further rotation of the segment is arrested.
3. (Withdrawn)